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About Sara International Travel

WITH OVER 29 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE ISLAMIC TRAVEL INDUSTRY, SARA INTERNATIONAL IS ONE OF THE LEADING MUSLIM TOUR OPERATORS IN THE WORLD.

Founded in 1994 with the sole aspiration to serve and support the blessed guests of Allah during Hajj and Umrah— Sara International Travel is a fitting choice for aspiring pilgrims who have made the noble intention to traverse on the “Journey of a Lifetime,” as well as for those who wish to bask in the legacy of the Islamic world.

As experts in Hajj, Umrah, Islamic heritage tours, and flights, we are an award-winning travel agency that delivers exceptional service in planning, booking, and the trip itself.

Visiting the blessed lands of Makkah, Madinah, Jerusalem and beyond inevitably instills a deeper faith and stronger Islamic commitments for those who undertake these sacred expeditions. This is why all of our packages are tailored to ready our pilgrims for a “higher state of consciousness.”

Through great care and personal attention— our industry expertise helps us deliver hassle-free trips that focus on making you as comfortable as possible; all without compromising on your fulfillment of the rites of the esteemed sacred lands, your personal worship, and the general travel experience.

As-salamu 'Alaykum



DEAREST PILGRIM

Welcome to your complete Umrah travel tool-kit, where all the travel information you need is in one place. View your upcoming trip as a single itinerary with all your booking information in the palm of your hands– including flights, accommodation, ground transport, as well as our award winning VIP hospitality experience that is inclusive with all Sara International Travel Umrah reservations.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for choosing us as your Umrah facilitators, by Allah, there is nothing more important to us than to serve the guests of Allah, and to make their stay in the Haramain Sharifain as pleasant as possible.

God willing, we look forward to facilitating and enriching your visit to the blessed Harams, which will be led by qualified Islamic scholars, world-class Umrah facilitators, and cultured ground staff.

Our combined expertise will ensure that we help revive many long lost secrets and provide an invaluable insight into the wisdom of Umrah, the rank and virtue of visiting the final Messenger, as well as the virtue of Makkah and Madinah.

May Allah grant you the acceptance of this Umrah, and may He accept all your virtuous actions, and forgive us all!

👤 BOOKING OVERVIEW



Departs
THU 19 OCT



Returns
SAT 28 OCT

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| Outbound Flight | Wed, 19 Oct, 2023 | Economy

NEW YORK to JEDDAH

TURKISH AIRLINES



Connecting Flight

TK 04

Depart JFK, New York
Date Thu 19 Oct
Time 12:50pm



Arrive IST, Istanbul
Date Fri 20 Oct
Time 05:40am

TK 126

Depart IST, Istanbul
Date Fri 20 Oct
Time 06:50am



Arrive JED, Jeddah
Date Fri 20 Oct
Time 10:45am

| Inbound Flight | Sat, 28, Oct, 2023 | Economy

MADINAH to NEW YORK

TURKISH AIRLINES



Connecting Flight

TK 099

Depart MED, Madinah
Date Sat 28 Oct
Time 06:05am



Arrive IST, Istanbul
Date Sat 28 Oct
Time 09:35am

TK 01

Depart IST, Istanbul
Date Sat 28 Oct
Time 02:05pm



Arrive JFK, New York
Date Sat 28 Oct
Time 05:50pm

Ground Transport Included



AIRPORT TRANSFERS



HIGH-SPEED TRAIN BETWEEN THE HARAMAIN



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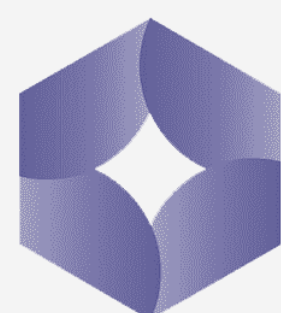


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FIVE STAR ACCOMMODATION



JABAL OMAR HYATT REGENCY HOTEL



HYATT
REGENCY®

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Choice™



FIVE STAR RATING

Res. No: SIT-US-OCT
Check-in: Fri 20 Oct
Check out: Tue 24 Oct
Nights: 4

Rooms**:
Type:
Meal:

Double, Triple
Quad
City View
Breakfast



200M / 1-2 MINUTES WALK
FROM MASJID AL-HARAM

**Disclaimer: During peak seasons, hotel management may reconfigure rooms to accommodate the high influx of pilgrims. Double rooms maybe converted to triple & triple rooms maybe converted to quad by adding roll-away beds.



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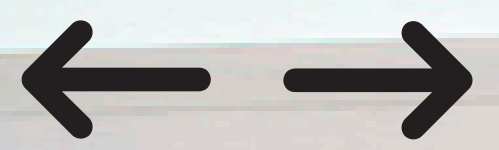


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UMRAH TRAVEL ITINERARY



Please note that our Umrah itineraries are subject to potential change due to circumstances beyond our control; these include but are not limited to airline schedules, hotel arrangements, and the monthly Islamic calendar. In the unlikely event of any changes to this itinerary, we shall endeavour to give you as much notice as possible, terms and conditions apply.



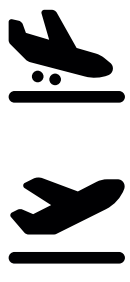
Day 1
THU 19 OCT



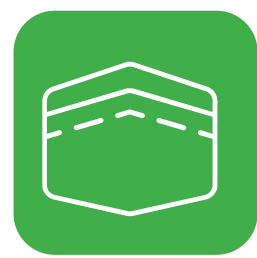
Check-in at JFK-Terminal 1 at 9:30 am
Depart from JFK by Turkish Airlines TK 04 at 12:50 pm



Day 2
FRI 20 OCT



Arrive at IST at 05:40 am
Depart from IST by Turkish Airlines TK 126 at 06:50 am
Arrive at JED at 10:45 am
Clear border control and collect baggage.
Transfer to 5* Jabal Omar Hyatt Regency Hotel and check-in, supported by the SIT liaison team.
Welcome Orientation + Room Assignment
Salah in Masjid Al-Haram
Performance of Umrah led by SIT pilgrim liaison team



Day 3
SAT 21 OCT



Perform all daily Salah in Masjid Al-Haram
Night walking tour around Masjid Al-Haram



Day 4
SUN 22 OCT



Salah at Masjid Al-Haram
Dhikr after Salatul Fajr***
Ziyarah trip around Makkah****
Visit Stations of Hajj, Jabal Al-Rahma, Masjid Al-Jinn, & Jannatul Ma'ala.



*** if permission granted by the hotel **** if permitted by the Ministry of Hajj & Umrah



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Day 5
MON 23 OCT



Salah at Masjid Al-Haram
Dhikr after Salatul Fajr***
Performance of Second Umrah (optional)



Day 6
TUE 24 OCT



Prayers in Masjid Al-Haram
Assisted check-out of Jabal Omar Hyatt Regency at 1 pm
Transfer to Madinah via the Haramain High-Speed Train
Assisted check-in at the 5* Movenpick Anwar Al-Madinah Hotel
Night Walking Tour around Masjid An-Nabawi



Day 7
WED 25 OCT



Perform all daily Salah in Masjid An-Nabawi
Day at leisure



Day 8
THU 26 OCT



Salah in Masjid An-Nabawi
Ziyarah trip around Madinah****
Visit Masjid Quba, Masjid Qiblatayn, The Seven Masajids, Mount Uhud, etc



Day 9
FRI 27 OCT



Perform Salatul Jummah at Masjid An-Nabawi
Send luggage to hotel lobby at 12:30 am



Day 10
SAT 28 OCT



Leave for the airport at 1:30 am
Arrive at Madinah International Airport and complete the check-in formalities for the return to New York.
Depart from MED by Turkish Airlines TK099 at 06:05 am
Arrive at IST at 09:35 am
Depart from IST by Turkish Airline TK01 at 02:05 pm
Arrive at JFK at 05:50 pm



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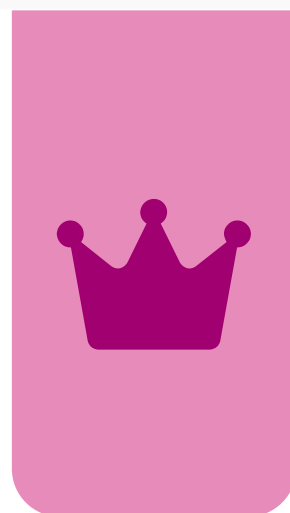


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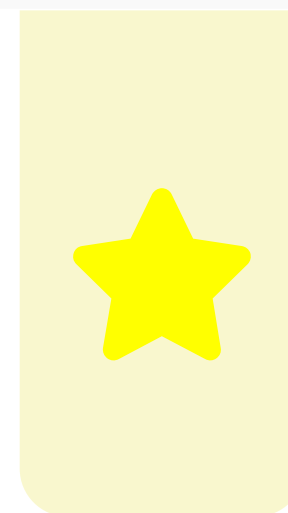
AWARD WINNING UMRAH EXPERIENCE



**HAJJ & UMRAH
FACILITATED FOR
OVER 30,000+
PILGRIMS**



**OVER 28+
YEARS OF
INDUSTRY
EXPERIENCE**



**99% OF OUR
PILGRIMS
RECOMMEND
US**



PRE-TRAVEL WEBINAR

Our pre-departure webinar will answer all your questions about your upcoming journey of a lifetime. This will help you prepare you for visiting the Prophet ﷺ, as well as performing Umrah, and unlock valuable logistical information.



GROUND STAFF SUPPORT

Our multilingual, well cultured, and local Makkan and Madinan ground staff are available during the six most important days of your trip. This includes: being on-hand during airport transfers, and inter-city transfer between the haramain; assisting with hotel check-in and check-out; providing a pilgrim-first personal escorted Umrah; privately guided Ziyarah in Makkah and Madinah; and accompanied trips to shopping malls, markets, and date farms.



TRAVEL GOODIES

Includes an Ihram for men; a shoe bag; a copy of our best selling Hajj book; an exclusive Ottoman style Umrah certificate, a prayer mat, and a bottle of 5l Zamzam. *Please note, items may vary due to seasonal availability.*



24/7 VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE

Round the clock support is available from our UK and USA based staff, ensuring total peace of mind throughout your visit to the blessed lands.

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PRE TRAVEL PACKING SUGGESTIONS



PASSPORT & VISA DOCUMENTATION

Have a photocopy of your passport, as well as your airline ticket and visa– in BOTH digital and paper form.



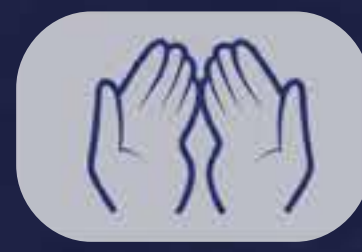
DEBIT/CREDIT CARD

Credit cards are accepted at most merchants. Visa tends to be the preferred type of card. Your debit card can be used to withdraw money from an ATM machine if your cash runs out.



MONEY

Take a sufficient amount of money to cover your expenditure. Draw up a budget before departure. Take a minimum of about 400 SAR (about \$100), which will help you with your immediate expenses upon arrival in Saudi Arabia, until you become familiar with getting your money exchanged locally.



DU'A LIST

Make a collection of supplications you'd like to make during your Umrah, in a notepad in your native language (especially for family and friends). Feel free to use the Dua guide book that will also be provided via WhatsApp.



POCKET QUR'AN

Although copies of the Qur'an will be available in the mosque, it's more convenient to have your own.

Supplication Prayer Book

There are many pocket-sized books which contain supplications from the Qur'an and Sunnah which can be recited throughout your journey.



MEDICATION & TOILETRIES

Pack medications and toiletries such as– toothbrush, miswak, shampoo, soap, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, shaving equipment, deodorant, perfume, itr, sanitary pads, toiletries bag, current/regular medication, travel sickness tablets, moisturizing cream, throat lozenges and cough syrup, vaseline, anti-diarrhea medication, etc.

Please be mindful that while in a state of Ihram, scented products cannot be used - (non-scented products are permitted).



WAIST POUCH

Keep your valuables such as money, documents, debit / credit cards and keys in a good quality waist pouch.



SAUDI SIM CARD

You can purchase an international package through T-Mobile, AT&T or Verizon– which may be a bit more convenient, however, if you would like, you may purchase a Saudi SIM card upon arrival.

(Please contact your mobile carrier to inquire about international packages).



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PRAYER BEADS

A tasbeeh or digital counters are very convenient.



PRAYER MAT

It can prove very useful during travel and can double up as a sun shield.



SUITCASE

A good quality suitcase with a hard case and a built-in locking system is recommended.



BACKPACK

pack a lightweight backpack or travelling bag for your stay and journey that you can keep necessities in like medicine, phone chargers or power banks.



IHRAM

One ihram will be provided to you complementary from Sara International Travel however, take an extra set on your own just in case of emergency need.



SAFETY PINS/ CLIPS FOR IHRAM

A safety / pin clip can be used to fasten the upper garment of the Ihram so it does not fall from the shoulders.



COMFORTABLE CLOTHES

For men, the Saudi Thobe/ Jubbah and the Indo-Pak Shalwar Qameez are ideal. For women, the Abaya is the best option.



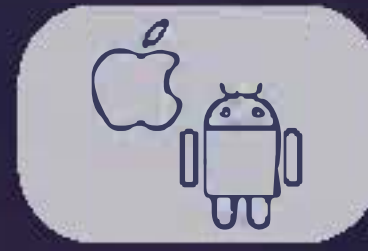
SANDALS

For men, whilst in you're in Ihram, your ankles and the top part of your foot (near shoelace area) need to remain uncovered. A pair of sandals is recommended.



ELECTRONICS

It is recommended to travel with a universal travel adapter, portable powerbank along with an extra phone charger.



APPS

Recommended apps for the Umrah trip:
- Nusuk
- Any VPN app of your choice

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STAFF GRATUITY



OUR MAKKAN AND MEDINAN GROUND STAFF ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR UMRAH EXPERIENCE, OFTEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO ENSURE OUR PILGRIMS HAVE A HASSLE-FREE JOURNEY TO THE BLESSED LANDS.

As a token of appreciation, we recommend a nominal tip of \$25 (100 SAR) per pilgrim to recognise exceptional service, hospitality, and the little extras that really helped turn your pilgrimage into the trip of a lifetime.

In Saudi Arabia, tourism from Umrah and Hajj has brought about significant economic change and helped impoverished communities to improve their situation.

So, think not of this gratuity as a tip, but rather a form of sadaqa (charity) that is bequeathed in the way of Allah.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



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Visa Entry Requirements for Umrah

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A TOURIST VISA FOR UMRAH

➔ It is recommended pilgrims are vaccinated against Covid-19.

➔ Pilgrims must have a passport valid for at least 7 months or more (from date of return)

A high-resolution PDF of your passport details page must be submitted to us.

➔ Pilgrims must submit a high resolution, recent passport size colour digital photograph

This can be a scanned copy of an actual passport picture, or a "selfie" taken against a white or grey background.

عُمْرَةٌ مَقْبُولَةٌ

MAKE YOUR UMRAH 2023 BOOKING TODAY

Step 1 - Turn to Allah and make your intention for Umrah

Beseech Allah to accept your intentions.

Step 2 - Speak to one of our expert Umrah facilitators

Whether you want to book with us, or if you need help or advice, you'll find our friendly USA based team on hand to support you every step of the way.

Step 3 - Secure your booking with a deposit payment

Once your requirements are finalised, secure your booking via the following simple steps:

- » Pay the deposit (cost of flights + service fee)
- » Digitally sign the booking terms and conditions
- » Review and approve your booking form

All deposit payments are non-refundable as airlines operate a no refund policy for passenger related cancellations. If you are booking within 45 days of departure, full payment is due at the time of booking. See our booking terms and conditions for further details.

Step 4 - Start preparing for the journey of a lifetime

The road to Makkah has now begun. Learn what is required with our three-stage Umrah preparation plans.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Zelle

Send Zelle payments to: 5165829233 (Sara International Travel Inc).

Checks

Please make all checks payable to: Sara International Travel Inc. Also, scan and send copy of the check via email to info@sarainternationaltravel.com, or via WhatsApp to +1 (516) 582-9233.

Bank Transfer

Account Name: Sara International Travel Inc.
Bank Routing Number: 021000021
Account Number: 608285166
Bank Name: JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA.
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